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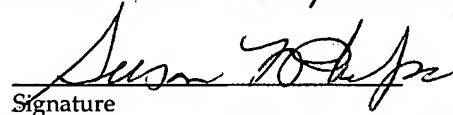
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, applicants hereby submit the present response. In particular, it is noted that applicants have made no changes to the originally submitted claims which appear in the list of claims on the following page with each claim indicating that it is in the same form as originally presented. Following

the list of claims, the Examiner will find remarks in which the rejection of applicants' claims 1-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 are traversed.